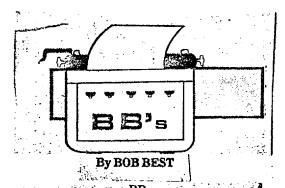
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This week our family is in Washington, D.C. for the annual Government Affairs Conference sponsored by the National Newspaper Assn. We shall have the opportunity to hear Agriculture Sec. Bob Bergland and Labor Sec. Ray Marshall, among others. We'll even hear Vice Pres. Mondale.

A high point is going to be a visit to the Central Intelligence Agency in Langley, Va. The CIA has a large public area that they use to brief "civilians", but even to get into that, a visitor is required to have a security clearance.

It should be an interesting four days and perhaps will generate some background material that will be useful for all of us during this election year.